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हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

Simla-2, the 10th August, 1980

No. FDS. A(3)-2/80.—Whereas the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do for maintenance of the supplies, and for securing the distribution and availability of foodstuffs, and for prohibiting the withholding from sale of foodstuffs:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Act No. 10 of 1955) read with Government of India, G. S. R. No. 800 dated the 9th June, 1978, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II section 3 sub-section (i) dated 17th June, 1978 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Himachal Pradesh Maintenance of Supplies and Distribution of Foodstuffs Order, 1980.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
- (3) It extends to the whole of the State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

- (a) “dealer” means a person who carries on the wholesale or retail business of selling or storing for sale any foodstuff, whether or not such business is carried on in addition to any other business, and includes the distributing agent or the selling agent of such person;
- (b) “Director” means the Director, Food and Supplies to the Government of Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) “District Magistrate” means the District Magistrate of the District;
- (d) “foodstuffs” means any article used as food or drink for human consumption, other than drugs or water, and includes :—
 - (i) any substance which is intended for use in the composition or preparation of food,
 - (ii) any flavouring matter or condiment, and
 - (iii) any colouring matter intended for use in food.

3. (1) Whenever the Director or the District Magistrate is of the opinion that any dealer or dealers have closed their shops or commercial establishments with the intention of withholding from sale any foodstuff ordinarily kept for sale in such shops or commercial establishments, he may direct such dealers, by general or special order, to keep their shops and commercial establishments open on any day during the normal hours of business for sale of foodstuffs.

(2) The general direction under sub-paragraph (1) may, at the discretion of the authority making such direction, be issued by a proclamation by loudspeakers or by beat of drums, or through the media of All India Radio.

(4) After the direction under the preceding paragraph is issued, such dealers shall keep or cause to keep their shops or commercial establishments open in accordance with such directions.

By order,
S. M. KANWAR,
Secretary.